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National Park of American Samoa News Release

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New National Park Postcards Available

This year the National Park of American Samoa released four postcards that illustrate the beauty of American Samoa and the national park's significance. The postcard images include Samoan culture, fruit bats, coral, fish, and Pola Island. These are the first postcards approved for sale by the national park.

Together, the national park and their non-profit organization, the Hawaii Natural History Association, produced these vivid color, high-quality, glossy postcards. They make great gifts and help spread the word worldwide about this special place.

These affordable postcards are available at the National Park of American Samoa's Visitor Center for 35 cents each. All sales proceeds from the bookstore directly benefit the national park's community outreach and school programs.

The National Park of American Samoa was established in 1988 to preserve the coral reefs, tropical forest and archeological and cultural resources of American Samoa, to maintain the habitat of fruit bats, and to provide educational opportunities for visitors and residents. National park lands and waters are leased from villages and the American Samoa Government through a long-term agreement with the National Park Service.

For more information about visiting the National Park of American Samoa, call 699-3982, email NPSA_Info@nps.gov, visit its website at www.nps.gov/npsa.

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